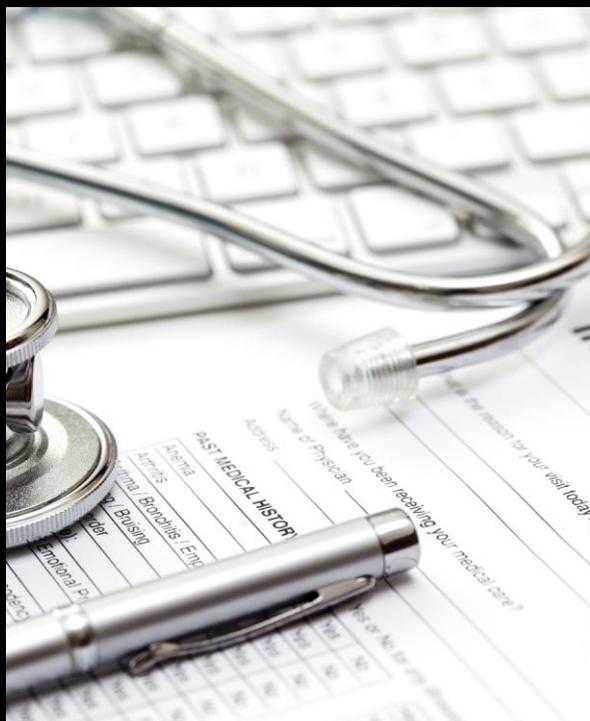


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The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) established the Community College Consortia to Educate Health Information Professionals to help address the growing demand for highly skilled health IT specialists.

North Idaho College was one of 70 community colleges nationwide, and the only community college in the state of Idaho, to receive a Health IT grant.

NIC's Electronic Medical Records/HIT certificate program(s) are funded by the Office of the National Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services ARRA support Award # 90CC007701.



North Idaho College is committed to:

- ✓ Enrolling 300 students in one of two certificate programs
- ✓ 80% overall certificate completion rate
- ✓ 70% of graduates enter or retain employment in first quarter
- ✓ 70% who get jobs retain them for 9 months

Enrollment To Date

Program	Fall 2010 New Enrollments	Spring 2011 New Enrollments
EMR Adoption	25	29
EMR IT Support	Not offered	26
Totals	25	55



Electronic Medical Records Adoption for Healthcare Practices

(Workforce Role: Implementation Manager)



Electronic Medical Records IT Support

(Workforce Role: Technical Software Support)

Electronic Medical Records Adoption for Healthcare Practices Program



- For individuals with a healthcare background
- Covers EMR planning, selection, and implementation phases
- For more information including Admission Criteria and link to Program Application:

www.nic.edu/emra



Post-Secondary Certificate Program Requirements

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
BLDR-150 Introduction to Health Information Technology	3
CAOT-179 Medical Terminology	2
CAOT-180 Legal Issues in Health Care	1
EMRS-100 EMR System Planning and Selection	2
EMRS-110 EMR System Deployment and Management	2
Program Total	10

Electronic Medical Records IT Support Program



- For individuals with an IT background
- Covers EMR implementation, configuration, and troubleshooting
- For more information including Admission Criteria and link to Program Application:
www.nic.edu/emrits

Post-Secondary Certificate Program Requirements

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
EMRS-120 Health Information Exchange	2
EMRS-121 Working in Health IT Software	3
EMRS-122 Installing and Configuring EHRs	3
EMRS-123 HIT Customer Service	2
Program Total	10

- Online programs allow students to juggle school with their busy lifestyle.
- Each 10-credit program can be completed in one semester.
- Instructors are knowledgeable experts in their fields.

- The first 300 students who complete one of the programs will be eligible for tuition reimbursement.
- Tuition covered up front for healthcare and IT employers who enroll 5 or more employees in one of the programs.
- Offering tuition reimbursement to Washington residents at the Washington tuition rate.

The need for trained workers is high.

Approximately 50,000 qualified health information technology workers will be needed to help hospitals and physicians adopt electronic healthcare systems in the next five years.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

These programs are only grant funded through March 31, 2012.

Help us get the word out to people to take advantage of this opportunity while we have funds for tuition assistance.